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BY ECF
Hon. James Orenstein
United States Magistrate Judge
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: United States v. Gavriel Bidany
Criminal Docket No. 11-259 (JO)

Dear Judge Orenstein:

Please note that I oppose the request to adjourn the trial of this matter both on Speedy Trial grounds as well as a practical matter. The defense will be presenting a character witness during the trial, this witness is an Israeli citizen as well, and the defense has already purchased a non refundable ticket for him to be present at the trial.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/

Saul Bienenfeld

cc: AUSA David Sarratt via ECF